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Method for Producing and Identifying New Hydrolases Having

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Submitted herewith for entry and approval are 13 sheets of corrected formal drawings in the above-referenced application. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indica suggested in 37 CFR § 1.84(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: - Formal Drawings (13 sheets)

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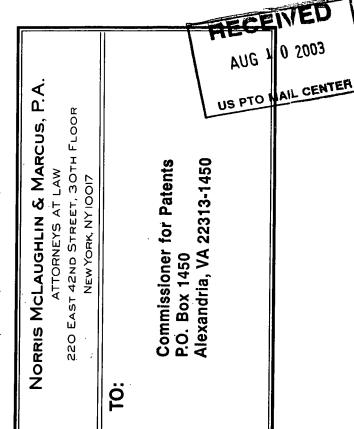
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